

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Kenichi NANPEI	Confirmation No.:	5403
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 22, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.